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SUBJECT: GIRM REITERATES POSITION ON SPANISH SAHARA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1142

IN CURCULAR DIP NOTE DATED AUGUST 19 (DELIVERED AUG 23),
GIRM REITERATES PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED POLICY TOWARD SPANISH
SAHARA AS FOLLOWS:

1. GIRM HAS NOT RENOUNCED AND WILL NOT RENOUNCE ITS RIGHTS
OVER THE SAHARA, WHICH "IT HAS ALWAYS CONSIDERED AN INTEGRAL
PART OF ITS NATIONAL TERRITORY," AND HAS SO NOTIFIED THE UN,
OAU AND SECRETARIAT OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE.
2. IT ACCEPTS WILLINGLY INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION IN THIS
QUESTION AND HAS CALLED UPON THE UN TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN THE
SAHARA ISSUE.
3. IT IS WILLING TO CONTINUE DIALOGUE WITH MOROCCO AND ALGERIA
AIMED AT IMPLEMENTING UNGA RESOLUTIONS CONCERNING SPANISH
SAHARA, RESOLUTIONS WHICH ARE ACCEPTED BY ALL PARTIES CONCERNED.

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4. MAURITANIA WILL NOT RELINQUISH TO ANYONE ITS RIGHTS TO NEGOTIATE WITH SPAIN THE FUTURE OF THE SAHARA. GIRM POSITION ON THIS MATTER WAS CONVEYED TO KING HASSAN BY PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH DURING 9-10 AUGUST 1974 MEETINGS IN RABAT.

5. MAURITANIA WILL RESPECT THE "EXPRESSED FREE WILL" OF THE SAHARAN POPULATION.

6. ACCOMPANYING CIRCULAR NOTE WAS COPY OF TRIPARTITE COMMUNIQUE ISSUED FOLLOWING PQR SEPTEMBER 1970 MEETING AT NOUADHIBOU AMONG OULD DADDAH, KING HASSAN AND HOUARI BOUMEDIENNE. OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH THAT COMMUNIQUE EXPRESSED INTENTION THREE STATES WORK TOGETHER DECOLONIZE SAHARA "CONFORMANT WITH PERTINENT UNGA RESOLUTIONS."

7. POUCHING COPY ABOVE DOCUMENTS TO ADDRESSEES. SEE REFTTEL FOR COMMENTS. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FOLLOW BY SEPTTEL. SHURTLEFF

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